GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3992
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COMMITTEE ON PRASAR BHARATI
Ahir Shri Hansraj Gangaram

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any decision on the recommendations made by Sam Pitroda Committee on Prasar Bharati;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) and (b): The Expert Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Sam Pitroda has recommended for framing a long-term vision and strategy for Prasar Bharati that would include and be dependent upon the technology choices, assessment of human resources, review of programming including review of existing channels and also a study of independent sources of finances for Prasar Bharati.

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, on 13.03.2014 has requested Prasar Bharati to prepare an action plan for undertaking the studies/reviews/audits on issues referred above and apprise the Ministry of the outcome reports.

(c) Does not arise